

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3550

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated for the establishment of residential schools to various States during 1997-98, 1998-99,1999-2000.2000-2001 State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated have not been released to various States for the purpose during the said period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of schools opened and children benefited during the said period. State-wise; and
- (e) the details of funds released during 2001-2002 for the purpose. State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (e) The Ministry had sanctioned 100 Residential Schools for Scheduled Tribestudents from Classes VI to XII to various States during the Ninth Plan period at a total cost of Rs.2.5 crores each. The State-wise allocation of schools and the fundsreleased year-wise is indicated at Annexure. After initial advance, funds are released based on progress of expenditure. The schools are in various stages of establishment.